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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 WWW.USPTO.GOV

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In re Application of

Jeremy Barker et al. :

Serial No. 09/484,799

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: LITHIUM-BASED ACTIVE MATERIALS

AND PREPARATION THEREOF

DECISION

ON

PETITION

UNDER 708.02,V

This is in response to the petition filed November 05, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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